

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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BUS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed July 9, 2008, enclosed is a new Status of Claims section. Accordingly, entry of this new Status of Claims to replace the original Status of Claims which was found to be defective is respectfully requested. It is noted that a Petition for Extension of Time is also filed herewith.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.44478X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Enclosure: Appendix A (Status of Claims)

**APPENDIX A**

**III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-18 have been cancelled and claims 19-22 are currently rejected.

Claims 19-22 are being appealed. These claims 19-22 are included in Appendix A attached to the Appellant's Brief filed on June 23, 2008.